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## WILL GREET THE CARDINAL

Archbishop Keane Leaves the City for Baltimore.

Dinner at the Catholic University—Meets Old Friends—Receives Next in Order.

Archbishop Keane will go to Baltimore this morning to make a call on Cardinal Gibbons. Until yesterday the cardinal had not been in Baltimore, and hence the visit of Archbishop Keane has been delayed. The home of the archbishop, which is located at the corner of 14th and N. streets, will be at St. Patrick's Church. Dr. Keane dined yesterday at the Catholic University, with Very Rev. D. J. Guinan, vice rector of the university, and Mr. McMahon. He was there with several other of his university friends. He held some calls in the evening in this city.

In a brief talk with a Times reporter yesterday the archbishop dispensed of the story, so often printed, in which Dr. Keane, as the university, is credited with being an enemy of Dr. Keane. The latter said that there was no foundation whatever for the story. Dr. Keane will remain only a short while in Baltimore.

In the mean while many of his friends are awaiting his return to the city, and especially old friends will have the pleasure of seeing their old pastor again. No definite arrangements have yet been made as to his reception.

## THE MORTON CADET'S BENEFIT.

Arrangements for a Fine Entertainment at Glen Echo Thursday.

Several hundred tickets have been printed for the fine entertainment to be given at Glen Echo and the other from Glen Echo to the District line, virtually reducing the fare to one-half. The coupons are good on all railroads running to this popular resort.

So far as the attractions at the amphitheater are concerned, the program is the best that has been offered this season. The program will include the Fadesettes, the famous orchestra of women from Boston; the Mount Pleasant Musical Band; the Merrie Monarchs, Indian and Western; Howard and Leitch, the wonderful contortionists, in their very amusing creation, "The Tramp and the Frog"; the Grotto Trio, juvenile singers; Masters Walsh, Brady and Law; Lynch and Trainor, the military acrobats; the contortionists, with scores of new views, showing magic pictures, with an exhibition, and the 10c. show, by the drill team of the Marine Cadets. Quite a number of other interesting features will be presented, arrangements for their appearance now being in progress by those having the benefit in charge.

Special arrangements will be made with the railroads to run special cars in order that the crowds may be handled properly and without inconvenience, thus avoiding any chance of delaying the conveying of passengers to the city.

## MRS. WALBRIDGE'S FUNERAL.

Will Be Buried in Arlington Today Beside Her Husband.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Albert Walbridge, who died on Sunday, as a result of injuries incurred from being run over by the wagon of Richard Buckley, one week ago, will be held today from the Epiphany Church, No. 1217 H street north-west. The services will be conducted by Assistant Rector Woods, of the Epiphany Church, and the body will be buried in Arlington Cemetery by the side of her late husband, Capt. George R. Walbridge.

The accident which resulted in Mrs. Walbridge's death occurred at the corner of New York avenue and Thirteenth street. She was struck by a wagon driven by Thomas R. Buckley, one of the cigar dealers on E street, near Seventh. The case was investigated at the time, and was reported to have been the result of an accident, and that Buckley was not to blame.

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## LOOKING FOR A SHAKE-UP

Coast and Geologic Survey Officials Interested in a Report.

## TALK OF IMPENDING CHANGES

Findings of a Special Investigating Committee Submitted to Secretary Gage—Scientific Attainments and Methods of Incumbents the Subject of Gossip—Mr. Bayler's Case.

Secretary Gage has before him a report dealing with the management, largely from the scientific point of view, of the Coast and Geologic Survey. It has been known for some time that such a report was in process of completion, and that fact has kept the personnel of the survey busy to say the least with conjectures as to what is going to happen. The impression is that it has been such a long time since the course of business in this department has been disturbed that it is time for what is technically known as a shake-up.

Mr. Cleveland shook up the institution twelve or thirteen years ago, and there was just a little seismic disturbance in 1894, when Assistant Geologist, James A. Gossip, was relieved of that position. This took place May 15, 1894.

Mr. Bayler relieved Mr. Ogden and Mr. Wright, but Mr. Bayler is not in the outside, although it is said that his conduct has been such a disgraceful one that he should have been reinstated.

The shake-ups under Cleveland had well nigh been forgotten when Superintendent Bayler, by design or unwittingly, brought on another investigation. He desired to dismiss Assistant James B. Bayler, of Virginia. Mr. Bayler would not, however, be disposed of in that way. He objected to being shelved without just cause and an inquiry was instituted under Secretary Gage, the committee being Assistant Secretary Vandenberg, Major Brackett, and a coroner.

It was understood that Mr. Bayler's scientific attainments were attacked, so that it was necessary to get an expert committee to investigate him. This latter committee is Prof. Raymond, of the Polytechnic Institute, of Troy, N. Y., and a Chicago, a geologist of Chicago. The report of this committee is in, and its report on this particular case, and on the method and management of the institution is being awaited with interest at the Coast and Geologic Survey.

The committee will probably not report against Mr. Bayler. He is the brother-in-law of Thomas Nelson Page, and is said not only to be well up in his line, but to have the influence of the Virginia delegation behind him. It is also said that he has been out on Secretary Gage.

This, however, is a minor matter, the general change being the thing to be feared. Vacancies are not plentiful now, and are being made but slowly.

The report as to changes goes so far as to intimate that even Mr. Duffield, the superintendent, may be removed. In this connection it may be interesting to the public, and it will certainly to mathematicians and students, to read the following: "Since coming into the survey several years ago Gen. Duffield, the superintendent, has completed work upon logarithms which has given him the time for the period of more than thirty years. Despite the criticisms that have been made by a discharged employee of the survey upon both the accuracy and the availability of the work, Secretary Gage has directed that it be made a part of the forthcoming report on the management of the survey, and it is now in press. Gen. Duffield entered upon the undertaking when confined to his room after the attack of M. Duffield, in which he was wounded in the right groin and the left thigh. The pain from his injury was so intense that he could find relief only in some form of mental application, and he took up the preparation of a series of logarithms.

"Interest in the work grew upon him as it progressed, and he has made it his avocation out of business hours in all the years since. The tables include logarithms for each second of every angle up to two degrees, and for every ten seconds from two degrees to ninety degrees, and the logarithms of natural numbers up to 100,000. These are carried out to ten places, although the calculation was made in twelve places, the tenth figure being determined by the last two. In addition to the tables themselves, the general has prepared an accompanying statement of explanation of the theory and use of logarithms, and the entire work comprises 250 printed pages.

"There has been no continuation of this sort made since the tables of Von Vega, the German mathematician, which was published in 1794. In comparing his work with that of the German, Gen. Duffield has found more than 120 errors in his predecessor's compilation, and Mr. Schott, chief computer of the survey, has been at work upon the calculations connected with the transcontinental arc, the triangulation of which was completed by the survey last year, after more than fifty years of effort upon it, has found sixty errors in it, in addition to those discovered by Gen. Duffield, some of them as high up as the third figure in the decimal."

## GUNBOAT FOR NAVAL RESERVES.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt Thinking of Giving Them One.

It is among the possibilities that the Naval Reserves along the coast will at an early date be provided with a gunboat for educational and drilling purposes. Acting Secretary Roosevelt is at present considering the project and he is favorably inclined in the matter. He believes the Naval Reserves to be a valuable adjunct to the Navy and that the Reserves should have every opportunity possible for instruction in naval warfare.

Should it be decided to give the Reserves a gunboat its use will be subdivided into three parts. In the summer months it will be North and during the cold weather the Southern Reserves will use it.

## NECESSITY OF DRY DOCKS.

Congress Will Be Asked for Appropriations for Several.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Bunch and Commodore Chadwick conferred yesterday over a project to have Congress make an appropriation for the erection of docks in each navy yard sufficiently large to afford the largest vessels facilities for repairs. The Navy Department is convinced that a large dry dock should be built at Boston or Portsmouth, at Norfolk and another at the mouth of the Mississippi River, and still another on the Pacific coast.

The urgent necessity for such docks will doubtless be submitted to Congress when it assembles, and an appropriation will be asked.

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## SOCIETY NOTES.

One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season was solemnized last night at the handsome residence of Dr. A. P. Fardon, on I street, the bride being Miss Annie Myers Bell, the daughter of Mrs. Emma J. and the late Robert Bell, Jr., of Alexandria, Va., and the groom Dr. Albert Lynch Lawrence, of this city.

The second drawing-room was transformed into a forest of palms and tropical foliage, through the center of which was formed an arched aisle, along which the bride and groom emerged from a vista of greenery beyond.

They were preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Ruby C. Braddy, and by Mr. John D. O'Connor, who served the groom as best man. Upon reaching the vine-wreathed entrance to the first drawing-room the nuptial group formed into position and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Bickell, of the United Methodist Church, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives, a number of whom came from other cities to witness the event.

The bride was gloriously pretty in cream organdie over cream satin. A coronet of white buds adorned her brown hair, and she held a cluster of the same flowers tied with love-knots of white satin ribbon. Miss Braddy wore a dainty combination of pink organdie and silk, and her bouquet of La France roses was tied with pink satin ribbon.

The floral decorations throughout the various rooms and hall were of an elaborate character and were massed artistically at almost every point. The mantels and refreshment table were adorned with gorgeous color, and in great floor vases of heart and oak, the drawing-room, the heart were white hydrangeas, golden sunflowers and stalks of scarlet canna and phlox.

The young bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence will be at home to their friends at their new home, No. 1307 Fourteenth street, on Thursday after September 1.

The following persons were present: Dr. A. P. Fardon, Mrs. Emma J. Bell, Miss E. R. Fardon, Miss Bell and Miss Annie Bell, Mr. Lewis Macintosh, Mr. Charles W. Bell, Mr. Robert Bell, Hon. and Mrs. Park Agnew and daughter, Mrs. Hattie L. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lynch, Dr. William M. Lynch and Mrs. Mrs. Fred Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. Carrie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Mr. Harry Himmann, Mr. W. S. Himmann, Mrs. C. H. Paige, the Misses Braddy, Miss Waring, Mr. Louis Duane, Judge Luther R. Smith, Hon. Jacob Crouse, of Pennsylvania; Miss Lillian Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Himmann, Miss Joseph L. Jackson, Hon. Joseph W. Buckwalter, of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rowze, and Miss Blanche Rowze, Lieut. Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bone, Master Milton Roberts, Miss Dorothy Works and Miss Mamie O'Connor.

Dr. A. P. Fardon has gone to spend the balance of August and September at his country home at Freeland, N. J., and at Asbury Park.

M. C. Stone, of Washington, is spending some time at Spring Lake, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Wingrove is visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore, her former home.

Everybody plays golf at old Nantuxet, and among its most enthusiastic experts now there is Prof. Fay, of this city.

Miss Edna Shear was one of the guests at the wedding party given by Mrs. Bessie Wright, the daughter of Prof. William Wright, of Vassar, and her husband, at the Vassar castle of '98, at their handsome summer home, at Cottage City, last week.

Mr. Percy Allen, secretary of the Venetian Commission, and his brother, among the newly wedded couples who are spending their honeymoon at Seabright, N. J.

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## A NEW DISTRICT SURVEYOR

Mr. Forsyth Resigns After Serving Nearly Fifty Years.

## HENRY B. LOOKER APPOINTED

Infirmitates of Age the Sole Reason for the Veteran's Retirement—Has Seen Washington Grow From a Village and Planned Many Great Public Improvements.

William Forsyth, surveyor of the District with the exception of a small interval for nearly half a century, yesterday tendered his resignation to the Commissioners. It was accepted, but only on account of the physical infirmities which render it desirable that he should retire from the active and arduous duties of the office.

Mr. Henry B. Looker, who was assistant surveyor, was appointed surveyor, and Charles P. Calvert, draughtsman and computer, was made assistant surveyor to fill the place left vacant by the promotion of Mr. Looker. The salary of the office of surveyor is \$3,000 per annum.

The resignation of Mr. Forsyth withdraws from the Government service a man who has seen Washington grow from a mere hamlet to the beautiful city which it now is, and one who has done no little to assist the growth.

All the extended improvements and changes in the city's topography which were made under the regime of Mr. Forsyth, and which have resulted in the great growth and beauty of Washington, were made in accordance with plans drawn by Mr. Forsyth, and under his personal direction.

Mr. Forsyth is now seventy-seven years of age, but he is still in the possession of all his faculties, and up to a few months ago participated in all the fatiguing outdoor work of the surveyor's office. He reads without glasses and has a marvelous memory, being able to recall with exactitude dates and incidents far back in his boyhood's days. He was at one time employed in assisting George Stevenson, the inventor of the steam engine, in laying out railroads, and has many pleasant memories of that famous man.

His mind is a storehouse of remembrances of the past, and he was educated in the public schools and then studied surveying. He showed remarkable facility and when still scarcely more than a boy was chosen by George Stevenson to go with him to Belgium to lay out railroads.

Three years later he was engaged to lay out and between other places. In the year 1845 Mr. Forsyth made surveys of the city of Brighton and laid out many of the most beautiful parks in London. Eleven years of his life were spent in the employ of Great Britain, making surveys of the three kingdoms.

In June, 1850, he came to this country, landing in New York, and settled in Washington in the November following. Early in 1851 he went into the office of the commissioner of public buildings and grounds, B. B. French, and later was appointed deputy surveyor of the county of Washington. In 1857 he was made surveyor of the city of Washington by popular election. With the exception of four years, from 1857 to 1871, he has held this office ever since.

In 1870, by special appointment of Congress, he was appointed to establish new grades for the city. During the same year, under his supervision, all wood-paved pavements were laid on Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues.

He was again appointed to the office of surveyor of Washington by Mayor D. Cooke in 1871. He established all grades for city improvements up to 1877, and laid all special taxes assessed during Gov. Shepherd's administration.

He had charge of all work and located all extensions along the line of Pennsylvania avenue from Seventeenth street to Rock Creek. He laid out Washington Circle in 1874, and during the same year, under his direction, the grounds around the Capitol took practically the form in which they now stand. In this year, also, he made extensive changes in the reservation back of the Executive Mansion, including the planning of the large oval, which still exists. By special act of Congress, which directed the establishment of new grades around the Capitol, the Baltimore and Ohio rails were sunk seven or eight feet, in accordance with the plan drawn by him.

He made all the surveys for the arsenal as now laid out. In 1851 or 1852 he dredged the canal which formerly ran through the arsenal and built the sea wall. Mr. Forsyth has retained active charge of all his work inside and outside of his office up to about three months ago, but at that time he found that the strain of the outside work proved too great for his failing strength. He still, however, directs all the work done inside the office.

When seen at his home, No. 1424 Ninth street northwest, he asked to be excused from saying anything with regard to his resignation, as he had a bad cold.

Henry B. Looker, who succeeds Mr. Forsyth, was appointed assistant surveyor in March, 1895. He is the son of Paymaster Looker, U. S. A.

Mr. Calvert, who became assistant surveyor, has been in the service eight years.

## FENDER SCOOPED HIM IN.

Child's Narrow Escape From Death Under an Electric Car.

Charlie Fanning, the two-year-old child of John Fanning, a mason, living at No. 703 Fourth and a-half street southwest, narrowly escaped being run over by an electric car of the Metropolitan line yesterday.

The little fellow had been playing in front of his home and wandered out in the car track. Car No. 30 came down the street, and before it could be stopped had struck the boy. He was happily thrown into the gutter and the car was stopped, crawled out unharmed. He was not even scratched or bruised.

Building Permits Issued.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: Thomas Smith, 638 Massachusetts avenue northeast, two-story brick dwelling, to cost \$1,600; W. L. Burroughs, 5367 Illinois avenue, Brightwood, two-story frame dwelling, to cost \$1,500; James F. Smith, Howard avenue, Barry Farm, additions and repairs to cost \$700.

G. A. R. to Buffalo via B. & O.

John Buffalo Club, No. 1, leaving Washington 10 p. m. Sunday, 22d, via B. & O., and beautiful Lehigh Valley route, arriving Buffalo 2 p. m. Monday. Secure tickets of the committee, until 11:15, 1921 cent.

Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F street, Connecticut avenue and 8 street northwest and 1428 Maryland avenue northeast.

Electricity Tones Up.